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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the Amendments filed herewith and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was May 4, 2008. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including August 4, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present Response is timely filed on August 4, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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